GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA

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PROPOSAL FROM WEST BENGAL FOR SPORTS DEVELOPMENT
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposal from West Bengal for development and promotion of sports has been received during the last three years and till-date ;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon ; and

(c) the present status of the above proposal ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF PANCHAYATI RAJ, YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS AND DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR)

(a) to (c): Under the scheme of "State Sports Academies", a proposal has been received from West Bengal but has been found deficient in certain respects. The deficiencies have been communicated to the State Government for doing the needful.

Apart from this, the Sports Authority of India (SAI) has a Regional Centre at Kolkatta. SAI is also running various sports promotional schemes such as the National Sports Contest Scheme (NSTC), Special Area Games (SAG), SAI Training Centres (STC), Army Boys Sports Company (ABSC) and Centres of Excellence (COX). The details of the number of centres under these Schemes in West Bengal, and the funds provided for trainees under these Schemes in the State of West Bengal during the last three years, are given below:

Number of Centres	Funds provided during (Amount in Rupees)		
	2003-2004	2004-2005	2005-2006
NSTC-2	1,10,71,699	73,57,407	85,74,906
STC-4			
COX-1			

In addition, SAI is also pursuing with the State Government two proposals of a Water Sports Centre at Kalyani and in SAG Centre at Bolpur.